

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4599
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MEDITATION IN NEHRU PARK
CHANDRA NATH SINGH

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether members of China's banned meditation Group Falung Gong are holding classes in Delhi Nehru Park during the morning hours daily;
- (b) whether the same group has been banned for meditation in China; and
- (c) if so, the reasons for permitting that group to hold meditation classes in India?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

- (a): Yes, Sir.
- (b): Fa Lun Gong was reportedly banned by the Chinese authorities in July, 1999.
- (c): There is no evidence that the members of Fa Lun Gong Group in India have engaged themselves in any unlawful activities.